

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

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Events

Register now for Efficiency Exchange 2020 -

Efficiency Exchange, or EFX, is the premier networking and learning conference for energy-efficiency professionals from across the Northwest. This year's conference will be held May 12-13, in Portland, OR.

We've got lots of great topics to cover during EFX20, and we're excited to see you for another year of networking and knowledge transfer from the region's many energy-efficiency professionals.

The early bird rate for utility, non-profit and government organizations remains \$245 through Apr. 17. On Apr. 18, the rate will increase to \$295. We've also reserved a block of rooms at the brand new Hyatt Regency directly across the street from the Oregon Convention Center. Program agenda, registering for the conference, reserving your hotel room and all the other information that you may need can be found on the [Efficiency Exchange](#) website.

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General

Reminder: Marketing materials available to promote energy-efficiency products and incentives

Want to promote energy efficiency? Check out the [Residential Marketing Toolkit](#). There you'll find customizable materials on a variety of BPA offerings that can be optimized for print, email and social media. Marketing materials — which are available for heat pump water heaters, HVAC and weatherization — feature information about energy savings, benefits, features and tout generic incentive information. Other materials include a suite of low cost/no cost energy-efficiency tips residents can implement to help save on water heating costs, make better choices in lighting, and ways to reduce heating and cooling costs without



sacrificing comfort. As an added benefit, some materials are available in English and Spanish language. For more information on available marketing materials or upcoming marketing needs, please contact your BPA energy efficiency representative.

Reminders

Market models now available on BPA website: Residential HVAC and nonresidential lighting -

BPA has posted its residential HVAC and nonresidential lighting market models on the Momentum Savings website. In addition to the models, BPA included the methodology reports and results tables. Visit the [lighting](#) and [HVAC](#) webpages for links to the materials. Also, in case you missed it, we presented the high-level results on our Feb. 5 quarterly Momentum Savings call, and that presentation is also on the website [here](#). Check them out! For questions, contact Bonnie Watson, market research team lead, at bfwatson@bpa.gov.

Version 2.21 of the Unit of Energy Savings Upload file and Summarizer posted -

BPA recently posted a new version of the Unit of Energy Savings, or UES, Upload file and the Summarizer tool on bpa.gov. In October, we released a new UES Upload file (v.2.2) that contained more security provisions to prevent unintentional overwriting of data. After the release, we received feedback that locking down the file prevented some users from organizing their data as desired. We've modified the security provisions to provide more freedom for users to organize data and released a new optional version 2.21. Version 2.2 of the UES Upload can still be used.

A new version of the Summarizer Tool that is compatible with the new UES Upload file and the Option 1 Custom Project Calculator (v5.1) — posted on Jan. 30, 2020 — is also available.

FYI for utility customers: Regional outreach being conducted by an energy service company-

An energy service company is conducting outreach to utilities across the region regarding energy-efficiency incentives for projects at Subway restaurants. These refrigerator- and freezer-control projects have an estimated savings of about 6,000 kWh per site. Lighting projects are also being implemented at some sites with support from the local public utility and the Trade Ally Network NW.

The refrigeration projects are identical from one Subway to another; therefore, energy efficiency engineers developed an Option 1 custom project calculator template to simplify

utility reporting. This notice serves to inform utility customers in case they receive inquiries or would like BPA engineering support to implement a project.

Contact your energy efficiency representative for more information.
